

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
John M. NEWSAM, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/566,648)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7548
Filed: Unassigned)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)	August 16, 2006
EVALUATING THE BARRIER	:	
PROPERTIES OF A MEMBRANE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH, SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) dated May 19, 2006, for one month from July 19, 2006 to August 21, 2006 (August 19, 2006, falling on a Saturday).